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## HOU-SO-CHENG SUBMARINE BASE, CHINA

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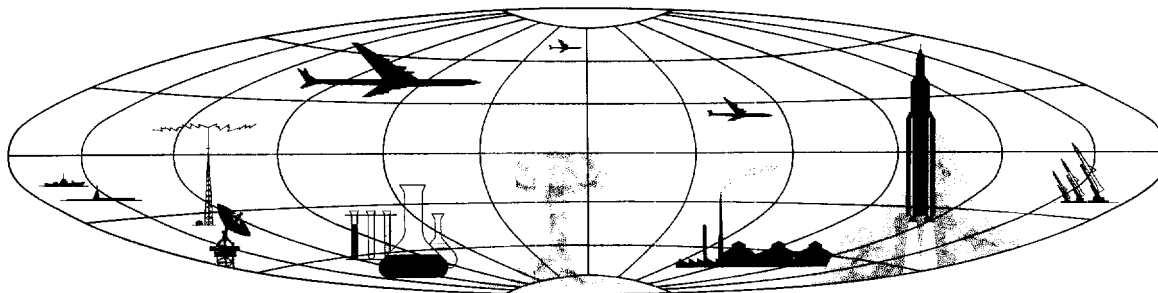
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References: AMS Series L500, Sheet NH51-10, 1st ed, Apr 55 (U); USATC Series 200, Sheet 0492-12, 3d ed, Aug 62 (S). NPIC Project J-328/63

Hou-so-cheng submarine base (Figure 1), situated on the south coast of Ta-hsieh Tao 3 nm NE of Chai-chiao-chen and 13 nm ESE of Chen-hai, is probably a training/operating base. Facilities in the waterfront area include 3 offshore wharfs, one T-head pier, one L-head pier, and 19

shop/support buildings. Support areas comprise 15 barracks, a motor pool, 20 storage buildings, 6 administrative/training buildings, a small secured storage building, 4 POL tanks, a water supply system, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] An improved road connects the water-

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FIGURE 1. HOU-SO-CHENG SUBMARINE BASE, CHINA, [REDACTED]

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front area with the dispersed support areas.

This installation was observed on photography of [ ] 1/ and there has been no significant change since in the Naval Order of Battle or facilities other than the new secured storage building.

Vessels observed in [ ] include

2 M-V-class submarines (SS) and two unidentified vessels (one 150 x 35 ft and the other [ ]

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